Section B—Communicable Disease Surveillance

Campylobacteriosis

Background. Campylobacter is one of the most common bacterial causes of diarrheal illness. Virtually all cases occur as isolated events, not as a part of large outbreaks. Many cases go undiagnosed or unreported. Campylobacteriosis is estimated to affect over one million persons every year, or 0.5% of the general population.

CDC > *Division of Bacterial and Mycotic Diseases* > *Disease Information. Health Topics A to Z.*

Reporting. In Missouri, campylobacteriosis has been a reportable disease for over ten years. Cases are reported to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) through the Missouri Health Surveillance Information System (MOHSIS). Based on a combination of clinical and laboratory criteria, cases are assigned a status of confirmed, probable, suspect, etc. Only confirmed and probable cases are presented here.